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## THE SCHLEYS.

A Naval Officer Tells of Their Southern Trip.

Washington Evening Times.

Admiral and Mrs. Schely, who returned from their tour of the South yesterday, will remain here the greater part of the winter. Mrs. Schely is suffering from a severe cold. Admiral Schely was greatly surprised at the manner in which Galveston has rallied from its terrible storm disaster. "They are raising the entire city's height, and reconstructing a giant seawall, which will cost \$3,000,000," he said at the Hotel Richmond this morning. As to his tour through Texas, he said:

"We lived in a continual shower of flowers. From the time we entered the State until we sailed for New York the ovation continued."

"The Texans treated us royally, and my only regret is that we could not remain longer in that State."

The Admiral brought back with him from Texas many rich and costly gifts, including a handsome loving cup presented to him by the citizens of Dallas. The cup was appropriately inscribed.

## A STORY OF NAPOLEON.

A story is told of a sudden rage into which Napoleon I fell and lay just as he sat down to dinner. He had scarcely partaken of a mouthful when apparently some inopportune thought or recollection struck his brain to madness, and reeling from the table without rising from his chair he uplifted his foot—dash! went the table, crash! went the dinner and the emperor, springing up, paced the room with rapid strides. Dunand, his attendant, looked on, and, quick as thought, the wreck was cleared away, an exact duplicate of the dinner appeared as if by magic and its presence was quietly announced by the customary. "His majesty is served." Napoleon felt the delicacy of this attendant and said: "Thank you, my dear Dunand," with one of his inimitable smiles. The hurricane had blown over.—Mexican Herald.

## MANILA PAPERSUED

FOR LIBEL.

The editor and proprietors of the Libertas, a Spanish newspaper published at Manila, have been sued for libel at Governor Taft's instance for an attack on General J. Franklin Bell, who has been ordered home. The Libertas accused General Bell of trying to steal \$27,000, the profits of his plan for aiding the Filipinos in the jurisdiction by selling rice and supplying the people with seeds and farming implements.

## GORGEOUS ORIENTAL

FUNERAL.

The oriental knows how to make a funeral a gorgeous affair. Recently, a ruling chieftain was buried on the border of Upper Burma. His remains were embalmed with honey and spices, and were laid in a golden coffin, studded with rubies. Men carrying gold and silver vessels headed a procession nearly a mile long, and the coffin was conveyed to a vault beneath a carved pagoda, covered from top to bottom with gold leaf. The cost of this extraordinary funeral was \$35,000.—Mexican Herald.

## TEXAS LEADS IN RICE.

Average Yield per Acre for This Year Eleven and One-fourth Barrels.

The Texas rice growers and those interested in the industry were jubilant over the publication in the Post yesterday of the government crop report from the department of agriculture in Washington, D. C. That report shows that Texas has a big lead over any other of the rice growing States, the average yield per acre in Texas being one and a half times that of its nearest competitors. North Carolina and Georgia, and nearly twice that of the other. The estimated yield per acre in Texas as gathered by the United States government officials is 45 bushels or 11½ barrels, which on the generally accepted acreage of 200,000 acres, will make the aggregate yield for Texas this year two and a half million barrels, or on the revised acreage as reported by Prof. T. U. Taylor of the State university, 182,300 acres would give a yield of over two millions of barrels, which was the estimated yield of 11½ barrels per acre places Texas on the very top pinnacle in rice growing and is a record of which every person interested in the rice industry, either directly or indirectly, should well be proud. With such a record Texas can well go before the country and invite home-seekers and investors to come to Texas, the banner rice growing country of the world.

The report also shows that Texas leads in the growth of sugar cane and has this year produced 85 per cent of a full crop, which yield leads others of the sugar growing States.—Houston Post.

## WIRELESS SYSTEM FAILED.

London.—At the naval manoeuvres in the Mediterranean the Channel and Mediterranean squadrons comprised the largest fighting force ever concentrated in one sea. The most interesting feature was the blockade of a collection of battle-ships, cruisers and torpedo craft in the Gulf of Argostoli by two forces more than twice its strength. The blockaded fleet which was commanded by Prince Louis of Battenburg, made its escape without molestation to the surprise of everybody.

A correspondent who witnessed the manoeuvres writes that the wireless telegraph system broke down completely in the face of the enemy, who deliberately and continuously sent confusing messages. In its present state it is absolutely useless for war purposes.—New York Sun.

A story is told of the late Prof. Snell of Amherst college, which relates how he once asked for a definition of the solar corona from a member of his class in astronomy. The young man, after a good deal of hesitation, and a dread consciousness of impending failure, plunged desperately into the statement that he did know what the corona was but had forgotten. The professor turned to his class with a tragic gesture: "What an incalculable loss to science!" he exclaimed, with emotion; "that the only man who ever knew what the sun's corona is has forgotten."—Argonaut.

## PENNSYLVANIA ELECTION.

Wholesale Frauds Show Both Registration and Poll Tax Law Only Foster Cheating.

Indianapolis Sentinel.

Republicans have long claimed that Indiana ought to have a registration law to prevent election frauds, but the experience of Pennsylvania shows that registration is easily made a fruitful aid to fraud. Pennsylvania has a general registration law, and a law requiring a voter to produce his poll tax receipt before voting. The result is that poll tax receipts are taken out by political parties by thousands, and used to vote people who have been registered under fictitious names.

Such frauds in the last Pennsylvania election have been exposed by hundreds by an ingenious scheme. Mr. Rudolph Blankenburg, the chairman of the allied committee for good government, which is making an earnest fight for decent election laws in Pennsylvania. He sent registered letters by the hundred, and 63 per cent. of the "voters" addressed could not be found by the carriers, the letters coming back upended to Mr. Blankenburg. They were mailed to the registration addresses. The envelopes bore the printed notice: "For personal delivery only," and this additional instruction to the postoffice department: "If not found as addressed, please return not later than Thursday, Oct. 30, noon, to Rudolph Blankenburg, chairman, 1326 Arch-st., Philadelphia."

Such results as these, and there were hundreds of similar character, show that registration is no protection to suffrage, but only a cover for fraud. All that Indiana needs is a restoration of the laws for the punishment of vote-buying, and she needs that badly. The use of money, as it was seen in this last election, is a disgrace to the state, and worse than that, is rapidly demoralizing our government.

## HARD LAW FOR BACHELORS.

A stringent law against bachelors has recently been promulgated in one of the states forming the Argentine Republic.

A man is marriageable in Argentina when he is twenty. If from that date and till he passes his thirtieth birthday, he wishes to remain single, he must pay \$5 a month to the state. For the next five years the tax increases 100 per cent.

Between thirty-five and fifty the bachelor is mulcted to the tune of \$20 a month. From his fiftieth year to seventy-five \$30 a month is the tax, but having reached the seventy-fifth year, relief finally comes, and the tax becomes nominal, being reduced to \$20 a year. After eighty a man can remain single without paying anything.

There is a paragraph relating to widowers, who are given three years in which to mourn and pick a successor.

A man who can prove that he has proposed and been refused three times in one year is also considered to have earned immunity from taxation.

It is said that the law work like a charm.—Mexican Herald.

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## PRINCE CUPID ELECTED.

Hawaiian Sprig of Royalty Will be Delegate to Congress.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 12.—The steamer Alameda from Honolulu brings the news that the recent election in the Territory of Hawaii resulted in a sweeping Republican victory. Prince Kalaianaole popularly known as Prince Cupid, was elected a delegate to Congress over Robert W. Wilcox, the incumbent and Democratic candidate, by a majority of over 2000.

Texas has a turtle farm. It is located on the river near Orange and is conducted by G. Pavell who was amassed a snug little fortune. In his warehouse he has 900 alligator hides, all purchased in the last thirty days. His average purchase of the green skins is 1000 a month. He ships them to New York and other Eastern markets. Pavell devotes most of his time to the turtle business and many men and boys constantly drag the shallow waters of Lake Sabine for turtles. They often catch as many as 1000 pounds at one drag. These turtles are placed in pens and fed for a certain length of time, after which the largest ones are packed in barrels and shipped to New Orleans, where they command good prices.—Victoria Fact.

## Texas Notes.

The government has purchased the block known as Jarvis plaza at Laredo as a site for the federal building to be erected there, the price being \$10,800. Work on the building will probably not begin for a year.

Waco held a chrysanthemum show this week.

A Poland China boariseard near Sherman sold for \$500 this week.

The annual fox hunt took place in Smith county last week. There were 125 men and 250 dogs in the field.

Gov. Leal of the Mexican state of Nueve Leon was in Texas last week, and visited Gov. Sayers at Austin.

A sailor who deserted his ship at Galveston by jumping overboard, after she had left the docks, was nearly drowned.

Beaumont has voted to issue \$235,000 in bonds for various public improvements.

He: I matters of fashion women follow each other like a flock of sheep.

She: Just so; and men follow each other like women.—Brooklyn Life.